# SUMMER COMMENCEMENT 1976

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Friday, July 30, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
Health and Physical Education Center

*A Member of the Louisiana State University System*

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES have a long history as the most formal and ritualistic part of the academic year. Universities as we know them began in Europe during the Middle Ages, and much of the costume and formality of the commencement reflects those distant days.

Like the military of medieval times with their pages, squires and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors and masters (or doctors). The difference between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Academic dress in the United States is based on that worn in England in late medieval and early renaissance times and retained at Oxford and Cambridge with few changes since. However, here in America a fairly standardized heraldry or color code has been agreed upon.

As might be expected, doctors, who outrank the rest, turn out to be the most colorful people in any academic procession. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with a velvet of a color which indicates the degree received and lined with silk of the colors of the degree granting institution. Thus the master's hood from the University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver and blue and edged in white velvet for Arts, light blue for Education, golden yellow for Science, olive drab for Business Administration, and orange for Engineering.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood and, in addition, have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and front of the gown itself. Thus, a Doctor of Philosophy will have a dark blue velvet-edged gown and hood and a gold tassel on the mortar-board cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes: for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black. Part of the reason for distinctive costume in earlier times was that proper deference could more readily be paid to dignitaries by the remainder of the academic community.

The University of New Orleans, then LSUNO, held its first commencement in a tent erected near the Liberal Arts Building. On that day, some four years after the University opened, 115 bachelor's degrees were conferred. For the next six years the University held its commencement at the Municipal Auditorium. In 1969 the commencement returned to the campus being held in the newly constructed Health and Physical Education Center, the first suitable facility to accommodate so large a gathering. A winter commencement was added in 1970 to accommodate the increasing number of graduates of Louisiana's second largest institution of higher education and in 1972 the first summer commencement was held.

The 1974 spring commencement was the first under the banner of the University of New Orleans. The name was officially changed February 2, 1974, by the LSU System Board of Supervisors. In order to avoid limiting attendance, two commencements in one day were scheduled for the first time December 20, 1974.

UNO awarded its first master's degrees to six graduate students in 1965 and its first Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1968. To date, 13 associate degrees, 1,660 bachelors degrees, 1,860 masters degrees and 89 doctoral degrees have been awarded by UNO.

# PROGRAM

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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Dr. Homer L. Hitt, *Chancellor*
University of New Orleans

PROCESSIONAL*

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INVOCATION

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*Archbishop of New Orleans*

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Second District of Louisiana

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Louisiana State University System

BENEDICTION

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**It is customary for the audience to stand during the processional, national anthem, and invocation, and again at the end of the ceremony until the recessional is over.*

# ACADEMIC HONORS

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in either of two manners.

A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors standing by virtue of high grades. There are three designations in this category: *summa cum laude* (with the highest praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.960-4.000; *magna cum laude* (with great praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.860-3.959; and *cum laude* (with praise), requiring an average of 3.760-3.859.

A student may also follow a special curriculum in one of several areas and by maintaining a high grade-point average in this curriculum graduate *with honors in* _____ (the particular field). In addition to taking the designated curriculum the student must maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area and at least 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honor graduates at this commencement:

Pamela Carmical Foster
*Magna Cum Laude*

Rose A. Sanchez Taylor
*Magna Cum Laude*

George Philip Franco, Jr.
*Cum Laude*

Betty Jean McElrath
*Cum Laude*

# College of Business Administration

### Associate of Science Degree

Judy Ann Doescher

### Bachelor of Science Degree

Raymond Joseph Arthur
Edward John Aymami, Jr.
Brian David Baker
Jennifer Maria Barnum
Maria Kay Berbuesse
Iris Romero Berry
John Ricardo Bertucci
Barry Joseph Booth
Susan Janice Boss
Wayne Edward Burger
Catherine Mary Capdevielle
Alton Francis Chopin III
Christena Sue Christensen
John Christopher Cullen, Jr.
Paul Edmonson Davenport
Lawrence M. Davis
Thomas Lee DeGenova
Valsin Alan De Jean
Richard Paul Delcambre
Eugene DiNatale
Leon John Dorsey, Jr.
Robert George Evans, Jr.
Ronald James Evans
Mark Andrew Fullmer
John L. Gilbert, Jr.
Charles Anson Gravolet
Richard Louis Haik
David John Haslauer
James Hatty, Jr.
James Byron Helms
Susan Hood Herring
James Michael Hudson
Michael Louis Hughes
Jaime Isaac Jaraba, Sr.
Joseph Ivan Jaramillo
James Ellsworth Jett
William John Kostrzewski
David Lester Labruyere
Wilbert J. Landry, Jr.
Alfred Scott Leggitt
Chris Michael Long
Steven Leo Magers
Thomas Norman Marshall
David James Maurin
Antonio Rafael Naranjo-Diaz
Philip Jay Paley
Richard Allen Rodrigue
Randall Paul Schuler
Glen P. Scioneaux
Richard Mark Smith
Richard Seilin Smith
Linda J. Sorrell
Quentin Randolph Stumpf
Maurice Joseph Thiberville III
Dalva Lorraine Trask
Donald Patrick Trosclair
Sybren O. van der Pol
Randy Paul Vicknair
Brian Joseph White
Sidney Mayo Witt III

# College of Education

### Bachelor of Arts Degree

Karla Jo Pruett Amacker
Linda Dumas Anderson
Peggy Ann Blanke
Phillip Anthony Boland
Marian Waters Brian
Christine Gail Buzbee
John Adam Corb
Julie Hull Dauzat
Julie Horcasitas Dupree
Nancy Elizabeth Fichter
Jane Marie Finney
Gayle Anne Fontaine
Pamela Carmical Foster
*Magna Cum Laude*

Louise Loria Gabb
Joan Weysham Galiano
Vickie Ann Guillory
Collins Joseph Hymel, Jr.
Beatrice Ann Johnson
Ann Marie Junca
Tahmi Gelis Keir
Tommye Ann Kimble
Judy Dirmann Kneale
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Carolyn Ann Young

**Bachelor of Science Degree**

Richard Gerald Armand
Stephen Craig Brisco
Kathleen Goldman Devitt
Pierre Chotard Eustis
Linda Ann Forman
Denise Marie Garatie
Raymond Harry Gratia, Jr.
Stephen Edward Miller
Carol Ann Nata
Cathleen Pinner Serpas
Nancy Lewis Trunk

# School of Engineering

**Bachelor of Science Degree**

Stephen Thomas Dessauer
Dane Anthony Dubroca
Janel Claire Gifford
Michael Edward Harrigan
Mihael Ivic
Roger Paul Juneau
Stephen Lee Vest
Joseph Francis Wilbert

# College of Liberal Arts

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**

Belinda Herrington Alman
Stephanie Arlene Audibert
James C. Azcona, Jr.
Rodney A. Barbour
Philip T. Bloom
John Oliver Braud
Stacie Elizabeth Browne
Cecile M. Caboche
Kenneth Michael Carter
Edwin W. Coinson, Jr.
Patrick Allen Craig
Michael James Eschmann
Carl Wallace Gaines, Jr.
Gary Keith Giuffre

Vicki Lynn Hafer
Robert Kent Herbert
Ann Marie Hodgson
Theodore Thomas Hoffmann
Jill Edith Joaquin
Jennifer Rita Kernion
Douglas Alfred Kewley
Susan DeSalle Kilgore
Kathleen M. Kinberger
Claudia Ann Lombard
Deborah Brothers Lowry
Betty Jean McElrath
*Cum Laude*
Edna M. Michel
Henry Neyrey Mock
Mary Ann Oalmann
John Joseph Owens, Jr.
Suzanne Marie Pauratore
Janet Ann Phillpott
Patrick William Pierce
Warren Rudolf Preble
Stephen Pierre Rheams
Susan Huntington Richards
Dorothea Ann Rizzo
José de Jesus Rodriguez
Elizabeth Turner Russell
Colleen Clark Ryce
William R. Seay, Jr.
Albert N. Smith
Patricia Popham Taylor
James Hockwald Waterman
Anne Marie Vandenweghe
Weiss
John Albert Welsch
Gloria Ramona Williams
George Tuyes Wogan, Jr.
Douglas Brent Wood

# College of Sciences

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**

Melanie Jean Amadon
Cheryl Cassou Caron
Eugene Anthony Harris, Jr.
Stephen Joseph Herbert, Jr.
Robert Milton Hogan III
Benjamin Edward Loup, Jr.
Mary Kathleen Phillips

**Bachelor of Science Degree**

Roy D. Ary, Jr.
Harold T. Billiodeaux, Jr.
Margaret Urilda Boe
Mona Katherine Draper
Alvin Ernest DuVernay
Irwin Howard Fingerman
George Philip Franco, Jr.
*Cum Laude*
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Barry William Sartin
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Robert Raymond Taggart, Jr.
Rose A. Sanchez Taylor
*Magna Cum Laude*
Marianne Toner
Timothy Lawrence Turco
Robert Paul Waldron, Jr.
Randolph Joseph Wolfe

# General Studies

**Bachelor of General Studies Degree**

Vickie Marie Westphal

# Graduate School

## Master of Arts Degree

Jack Lanier Ashcraft
Shelia Rose Bland
Edwin T. Brown III
Marilyn C. Celestine
Joseph Attilio Cuminale
Patrick Doyle
Janice Dee Gilbert
Kenneth George Green
Suzanne Crowbridge Hanson
Katherine Alt Keener
José Rasael Maceira
Kevin Owen McCabe
Syndria Syl Mecham
Patricia Markey Naranjo
Alverez Anthony Peychaud
Garland Wayne Riddle
Pamela Porter Robinson
Jerry Eugene Strahan

## Master of Business Administration Degree

Paul Dionisus Cacioppo
Carroll Grundy Geagan
Rene Guas
Shahnaz Shahin Mostaghim
William Brown Pierce
Charles Albritton Ross
William Robert Rupp
Wolfgang Dieter Wagner

## Master of Education Degree

Eileen Reuther Bagnetto
Doll Lenderman Barker
Nancy Bauer Becnel
Elizabeth S. Brignac
Robin Lee Brown
Gayle Battaglia Calato
Elizabeth Brogdon Carter
Mary Anne Colwart
Cynthia Elizabeth Conley
Carol Ann Craig
Alice Fogleman Cullen
Judith Gaskins Danos
Vivian C. Davis
Marie Prejean DeLarge
Ann Nell Rousseh Donato
George William Dougherty
Sheldon Epstein
JoAnne B. Gardner
Nelda Anne Gates
Mary Marguerite Gilmore
Diana Beal Goodloe
Denise Ann Guilbeaux
Karen Anne Gusman
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Catherine Lucinda Helberg
Bonnie Bauer Houin
Margaret Rodick Ingram
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Janet Myers
Laura Mary Newport
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Kathleen Elizabeth Higgins Vogler
Kathleen Marie Walsh
Gail Jean Washington
Barbara Finney Weilbaecher
Joan Crimen Weinberg
Elsie L. Kelmell White
Diana Lee Williams

**Master of Science Degree**

Beverly Guillory Andry
Richard K. Barr
Patrick William Bigelow
Craig R. Bohn
Cheryl Ann Smith Breaux
William Donald Brown
Shuh-Dar Frank Chou
Susan Anne Coyne
Robert Leroy Field
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Paul Richard Gill, Jr.
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Colin Louis McCormick
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Joseph Ernest Peychaud, Jr.
Guillermo Ramirez L.
Eugene M. Schaeffer III
Peggy Lynn Soileau
Marion Mark Truxillo
Marcus Edward Ward
Joelle Finley Whelan

**Master of Urban and Regional Planning Degree**

Maureen Ellen O'Neill
Stephen Donald Villavaso

**Master of Fine Arts Degree**

Ralph Martin Miller

**Doctor of Education Degree**

Chamlong Thongdee

*A Study to Develop an Instrument to Assess Students' Priority Goals and Objectives as Perceived by Selected Professional Staff, Parents, and Students at the Local Level in Thailand*

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree**

Chun Fu Su

*The Microwave Hyperfine Spectra of Dichlorodifluoromethene*

San Ho Yen

*The High Temperature Emmissivities of Non-Magnetic Conductors*

NOTE: The list of graduates was compiled without benefit of final grades for the summer session and is thus not completely accurate. The names of those candidates who are unable to attend are not read during the ceremony.

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